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CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM

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Further to applicants' response to the final official action dated May 29, 2003, the applicants request entry of the enclosed amendment prior to further substantive examination on the merits.

This amendment supplements the applicants' amendment and response of September 25, 2003.

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